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MEMORANDUM FOR: (See Distribution)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] "Milestone" Chart

1. Attached "milestone" chart depicts significant programming actions attendant to [REDACTED]. Each function is identified by the legend at bottom of page; however, additional clarification is furnished here.

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2. The two top horizontal lines denote the aircraft "rollout" and "first flight" events. Lockheed plans flying Article No. 1 at 0800 hours, 28 August 1967. The first two articles have been designated test program vehicles; No. 3 and subsequent articles will be operationally configured. As of this writing, the distribution pattern for U-2R operational vehicles between using Commands has not been established. It is understood ultimate assignments will be 6 articles to each operating Command.

3. The flight test program is depicted as a sub-event in September, recognizing that a number of preliminary actions will have been performed during the preceding 120 day period. The same approach applies to the crew training and maintenance training objectives. Overall equipping actions are proceeding satisfactorily. The Lockheed (North Base) shops will be equipped and capable of supporting the test program not later than July 1967. The construction (and modification) of test site facilities was earlier identified as a potential problem area. Relief is being provided through the use of trailers and facilities excess to OSA needs elsewhere. Again, July is the facilities pacing factor.

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4. The two bottom lines on the chart are not described in the legend. "P/S" denotes pressure suits, while "A-P/S" (Agency) and "S-P/S" (SAC) depict the applicable Command. The symbol "P/S-TE" applies to pressure suit test equipment support and is also shown by Command.

5. Attainment of Initial Operational Capability (IOC) is forecast for June 1968. This date would not hold true if a decision is made to assign No. 3 article to SAC and the remainder of the fleet on an alternating one-for-one basis between project and SAC.

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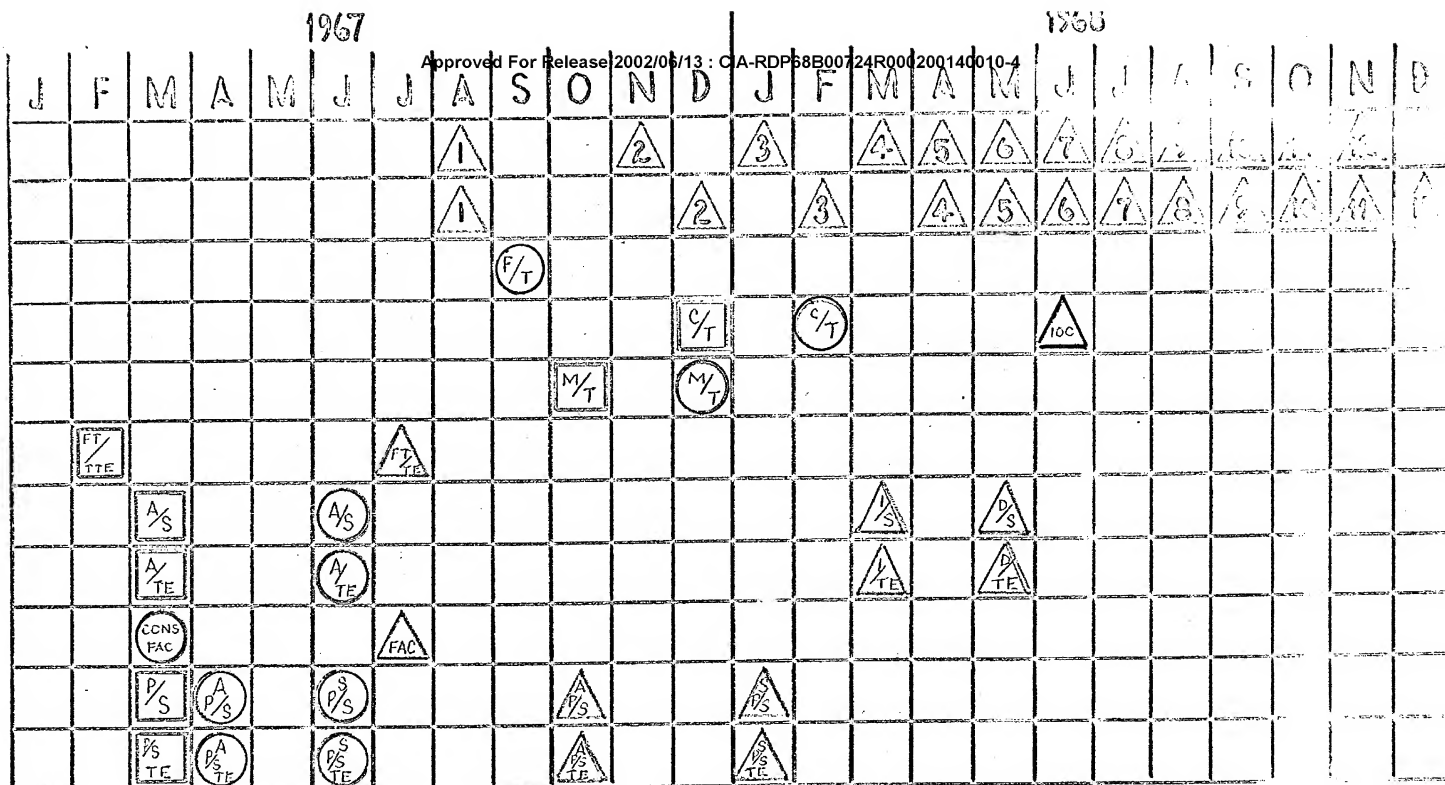
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| | PLAN | F/T-FLT TEST PROG | IOC-INITIAL OPERAT. CAPAB. | I/S-INITIAL SPARES (LAY-IN POSTURE) |
| | EVENT | C/T-CREW TRNG | FT/TE FLT. TEST TENT. TABLE OF EQUIP | D/S-DEPLOYMENT SPARES (OPERATIONAL POSTURE) |
| | SUB-EVENT | M/T-MAINT. TRNG | FT/TE FLT. TEST TABLE OF EQUIP | A/TE-AGGREGATE EQUIPMENT |
| | | | A/S AGGREGATE SPARES (LISTS FINAL CONTINUE PROCURE) | I/TE-INITIAL EQUIP LAY-IN |
| | | | | D/TE-DEPLOYMENT CAPABILITIES |
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